

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 175**

**(Senate Bill 568)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary Increase**

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the annual salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-108(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Estates and Trusts**

2-108.

(e) Each of the judges of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an annual compensation of ~~[\$30,000]~~ \$39,000 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003. The Chief Judge shall receive an additional ~~[\$2,000]~~ \$500 annually.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County shall take effect ~~at the beginning of~~ during the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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